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POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: August 2, 1985

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POLREP NO.: Thirteen (13)
INCIDENT NAME: Duane Marine
SITE/SPILL NO.: 20
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major
SOURCE: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the period of July 19, 1985 through July 26, 1985, CECOS continued to stage empty drums on the northeastern portion of the site.

B. On July 22, 1985 a team from RECRA Research, Inc., Buffalo, New York arrived at the site and began surveying the area. RECRA Research, Inc. is being utilized by CECOS to perform all required sampling at the site.

C. On July 23, 1985 the RECRA Research personnel began sampling storage tanks on site.

D. On July 25, 1985 a problem arose concerning landfill disposal sites which were proposed in the original work plan for the Duane Marine site. Some of the facilities are currently under Class 1 RCRA violations and cannot be utilized by contractors hired under 106 Orders or Superfund monies. Alternative disposal facilities are now being considered for the removal/disposal of the non-flammable solids.

E. On July 29, 1985 CECOS began staging drums for sampling and RECRA Research, Inc. completed the sampling of the storage tanks on site.

F. On July 30, 1985 CECOS began opening drums for sampling and RECRA Research, Inc. began numbering and sampling drums. There will be an estimated 800 drums to be sampled.

G. On July 31, 1985 an asphalt pad was constructed around the drum staging area in order to direct the flow of any possible spillage.

H. During the period of July 31, 1985 through August 2, 1985 CECOS continued to stage and open drums for sampling and RECRA Research, Inc. continued to number and sample drums. Approximately 250 have been completed.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during Phase II cleanup operation.

CASE PENDING X

CASE CLOSED

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